

# ARREST



**HBID ARREST NUMBER:** 14-0255

**DEFENDANT(S) NAME**

Christensen, Joshua W.      10/20/83  
CII# A3412719

6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169  
Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-  
0122

**ARREST CODE**    **DATE**    **TIME**

41.18 (d) LAMC      03/21/14      1500  
Hours

**OFFICER:** Rosales, J. #115  
**OFFICER:** Ramirez #139

## SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Friday, March 21, 2014, my partner (Officer Ramirez #139) and I (Officer Rosales #115) were assigned to the Bicycle Team as B-6. We were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028. (323)-465-0122.

## INVESTIGATION:

At approximately 1455 hours, we were pedaling south bound in the 1600 block of Ivar Avenue from Hollywood Boulevard toward The Los Angeles Public Library (1623 Ivar Avenue). As we neared the Library, we observed two male white adults sitting with their legs crossed on the public side walk facing the public library. The manner in which they were seated blocked the path of pedestrians.

Directly in front of them there was a third male white adult seated also on the cement slab of the public library, next to him there was a female who seated on a wheel chair; also on the library's property.

We advised the two male white adults that were seated on the side walk that they were in violation of 41.18 (d) LAMC sitting/sleeping/lying on sidewalks. One of the males got up and walked south bound on Ivar Avenue without incident. The second male, later identified as; (Christensen, Joshua W. 10-20-83) stated "I not getting up it's a public side walk", you're no real cops, you're not LAPD". We then advised subject Christensen that if he didn't get up he would be subject to arrest.

Subject Christensen stood up facing in our direction extended his arms out away from his body clinched his fists, rotated his fist out wards, knuckles facing down towards the ground. Christensen in a defiant tone made the spontaneous and unsolicited statement "You become the judge and jury I'm not leaving". We advised Subject Christensen that

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he was under arrest for sitting on the public sidewalk.

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We advised Christensen that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached for) for 41.18 (d) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Sitting / Sleeping / Lying on sidewalk).

B.I.D. Officer Gordon and Carrasquillo responded to our location for transportation. Officer Gordon escorted Christensen to their BID vehicle, sat him in the left rear passenger seat, and adjusted his seatbelt.

### **ADDITIONAL:**

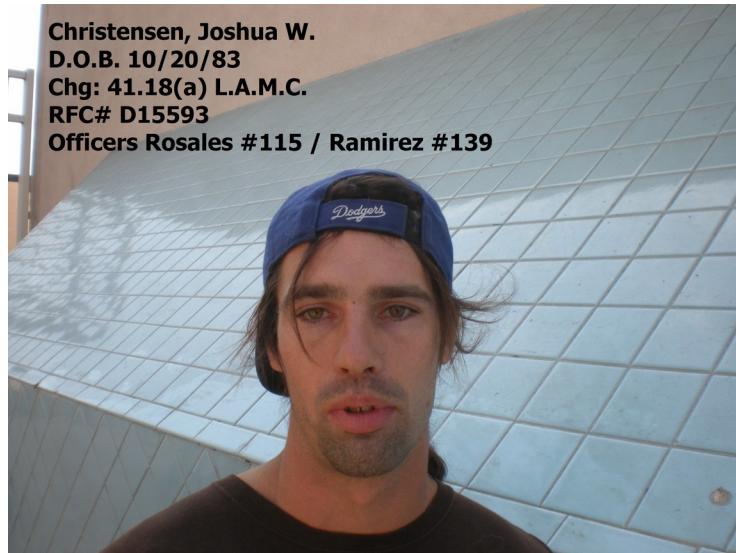
Christensen has no prior contacts or arrest by B.I.D officers.

### **CITE and RELEASE:**

B.I.D officer Gordon and Carrasquillo transported Christensen to L.A.P.D. Hollywood Station. Christensen identity was confirmed by L.A.P.D Desk Officer Lear #39451. Christensen was issued a "Release From Custody citation (RFC# D15593) for the listed violation and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 04/21/14, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Sergeant Fidel.

**EVIDENCE:** None.

### **PICTURE(S):**



### **INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

None reported or observed at the time of the arrest / contact.

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